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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Bradford Van Wagenen et al.

Application No.: 10/699,563

Confirmation No.: 1604

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Art Unit: 1625

For: HETEROPOLYCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND
THEIR USE AS METABOTROPIC
GLUTAMATE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Examiner: Z. N. Davis

**REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW AND LETTER SUBMITTING SIGNED DOCUMENTS
SUPPLEMENTAL TO PETITION TO ADD INVENTORS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment and Petition to Add Inventors filed December 6, 2005, and the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 12, 2005, the following comments and additional documents are provided.

Status of Present Application

The Examiner issued a Notice of Allowance in connection with this application and Applicants have now submitted a Request for Continued Examination including a request to add inventors and an IDS.

Request for Interview on Morning of February 1st

Applicant's representative respectfully requests a personal Interview with the Patent Examiner for the morning of Wednesday, February 1st. If this date is inconvenient, an

alternative date can be scheduled. The purpose of the Interview would be to confirm that applicants have satisfied all requirements for adding the newly named inventors and to discuss any other issues of concern to the Examiner.

Submission of Signed Versions of Statement by Inventors, Declaration by Inventors and Assent of Assignees

Supplemental to the Petition to Add Inventors filed in December, enclosed are the following signed documents:

- (1) Statement by Inventors which confirms that the inventorship error in not naming inventors occurred without deceptive intent;
- (2) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form signed by all of the original and newly added inventors;
- (3) Assent of Assignees to Inventorship Correction signed by representatives of each of the assignees of the present application; and
- (4) Application Data Sheet including relevant information for the inventors and assignees.

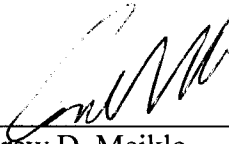
In addition to the above, it is noted that appropriate assignments are being filed for recordation today such that the present application will officially become assigned to the two assignees listed on the above-noted form (3).

If any questions arise in the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868), in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the phone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: January 6, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Signed Documents of items (1)-(3)